Documentation

Context

- Macro view
- Micro view
- Preserve relationships
- Important to identification and reconstruction

Photography

- Instant/film
- Aerial
- Scene
- Remains
- Static displays
- Video

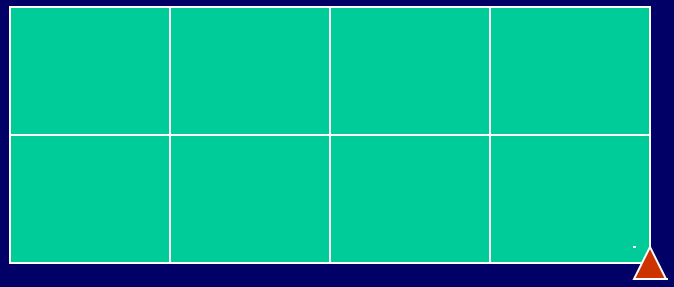
Document—What?

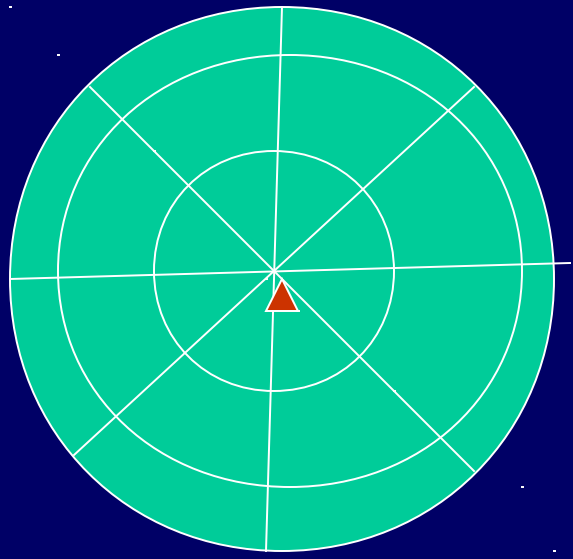
- Scene
- All remains in situ
- Trace evidence
- Crew spaces
- Equipment
- Impact points

Localization

- Gridding
- GPS
- Sifting/gravel operations
- Water

Grids





Scene documentation

- Document everything in situ
- Don’t disturb remains or wreckage
- Document
  - Photographically
  - Temporally
  - In writing
- Document both the scene and the remains
  - Remember equipment, crew spaces, etc.